

REMARKS

Applicant has reduced the number of claims in this preliminary amendment, and will be submitting a Second Preliminary Amendment. Examiner is requested to examine the claims in the Second Preliminary Amendment to be submitted, and not the present claims.

Applicant submits replacement Sheets 1-15 of drawings to replace the drawings in the published International PCT Publication No. WO 2004/08846 A2 on which this US application is based.

The replacement drawings have been revised in the following two respects:

1. The drawings have been revised to conform to US Patent Office drawing requirements.
2. Sheets 12-15 of the drawings, originally labeled as "Appendix A," have been relabeled as Figs. 12-15, in accordance with US practice.

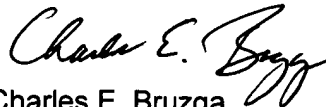
The specification has also been amended in the paragraph on Page 11, Lines 21-31, to insert the language "Similarly, discussion threads are stored in any of a plurality of discussion thread repositories (1.8)." This language refers to the structure shown in Fig. 1 labeled "Discussion Thread Repositories" and now assigned Reference Numeral 1.8. This change does not add new matter to the application.

Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

I certify that the foregoing document and any document(s) referenced below are being mailed by first-class mail, postage-prepaid, to the address stated above on the date stated below.

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Enclosures: Replacement Sheets 1-15